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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am an inventor in the above captioned application. My name was omitted when this application was filed. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part. When the application was filed an administrative error occurred and my name was inadvertently omitted from the list of inventors. I request that the inventorship be corrected on this application to include my name.

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (a)

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Sir:

This statement provides the written consent of the assignee to correct inventorship of the above captioned application by adding the name of Ghassan Chidiac as inventor. The assignee, International Business Machines has established its ownership of the application by submitting herewith a copy of an executed assignment. The undersigned has authority to act for the assignee as indicated in the power of attorney which is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

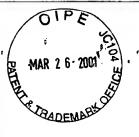
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